# enSite

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) began using enSite (electronic Environmental Site Information System) in October 2000. enSite manages most permitting and compliance information submitted to the agency. The public has access to enSite information through enSearch Online, MDEQ's user-friendly web-based search tool.

The enSite system is a filing cabinet with a separate file for each company regulated by MDEQ. enSite stores multiple types of information about a company within the system. enSite will provide information on the permitting and compliance activities of a company for each type of environmental media: air, water, solid waste or hazardous waste.

Additionally, the **enSite** family of software includes **enSearch Online** and **enDx** which allow a company to review their own information and request changes. By providing this submittal and review capability, MDEQ encourages more interactive information management and reduces the reporting burden on companies.

For more information on the *e***nSite** system and other associated projects, visit our website at http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/DID *e***nSite**.



## enSearch Online

enSearch Online is MDEQ's public access tool for information searches about permitted facilities (agency interests) maintained in the enSite system. enSite supports the permitting and compliance activities managed by the Environmental Permits Division (EPD) and Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division (ECED).

**enSearch** *Online* allows users to search for general information on permitted facilities by agency interest name, city, county, permit number, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and water basin.

Other available searches include:

- Active Permits and Coverages -- Search active permits and coverages by number, type, agency interest name, city and county.
- Permitting Activity Search -- Find recently issued permits and coverages or recently received permit and coverage applications. Users may filter by city, county, and media.
- Application Status--provides the current status of applications for individual permits and general permit coverages.

enSearch Online also offers online reports to the public including:

- Permit Applications -- Permit applications received by EPD.
- **Draft Permits at Public Notice** -- Permits drafted by EPD currently at public notice.
- Permits Issued and Coverages Granted -- Permits issued and Coverages granted by EPD.
- General Permit Coverage Requests -- Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by EPD.
- Compliance Inspections -- Inspections conducted by ECED.

MDEQ welcomes comments and suggestions for new reports and searches. Visit **enSearch Online** regularly at http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/ensearch for additions to the site.



MDEQ's *electronic* Environmental Data Exchange (*enDx*) is a web-based application developed as part of the State of Mississippi's ePortal project (www.ms.gov) to support electronic submissions of environmental data to MDEQ.

**enDx** reduces burden on regulated entities and MDEQ staff by allowing electronic submittal of information, providing validation of the data, and performing completeness checks on the data prior to submittal.

**enDx** allows electronic submissions to MDEQ including the following:

- Notices of Intent (NOIs) for coverage under the State of Mississippi General Permit for construction activity which regulates storm water runoff at construction sites greater than 5 acres.
- Baseline Storm Water Inspection Report and Certification Forms, required under the Baseline Storm Water General Permit.
- Updates to facility information on file at MDEQ. The system allows regulated industries to view their facility data on file at MDEQ and submit modifications to that data.

MDEQ welcomes comments and suggestions for new electronic submittals. You may access *enDx* at http://www.ms.gov/eq/index.jsp or via the MDEQ website at http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/DID\_home\_page.



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### Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of present and future generations of Mississippians by conserving and improving our environment and fostering wise economic growth through focused research and responsible regulation.

#### **Values**

- Truth is the foundation of everything we do.
- We vigilantly resist bias and prejudice.
- We respond promptly, courteously, and as completely as possible to every question, complaint, or request for assistance.
- Inside the agency, we respect the capabilities, responsibilities, and contributions of every member of the DEQ family. Outside the agency, we respect everyone, regardless of who they are or why we are brought together.
- We strive for a secure, stimulating, rewarding work environment in which all members of the DEQ family are empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential.
- We are committed to the highest standards of performance in every aspect of our jobs.
- We are accountable, individually and collectively, for effective, efficient management and use of the resources provided to accomplish our mission.

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